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Weekly Scup Quota Report (No. 12)

Scup Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Period Winter I (Jan-May 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 27-Mar-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Winter I Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	7,799		
RI	95	133	130,910		
CT	0	13	376		
NY	5,323	397	214,073		
NJ	0	3,867	793,968		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	0	393		
VA	0	0	16		
NC	0	20	701		
Total	5,418	4,430	1,148,236	1,143,087	100.5

Notes:

The Federal commercial quota for the Winter I Period has been harvested. Effective 0001 hour, Thursday, April 1, 1999, fishing vessels may no longer land scup.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

For week ending March 27, 1999, 160 dealers held a federal scup permit. Of those 160 dealers, 137 have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

### State Information on Scup

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine	-			Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire	-			603-868-1095
Massachusetts	-			Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island	-			Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut	-		4.5 inch minimum mesh size when 100 lb scup on board	Deb Shake 860-434-6043
New York	-			John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey	-			Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware	-			Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland	-			Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia	-			Ryan Cool 757-247-8067
North Carolina	-			Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021